

**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
NF8 MINUTES
13TH DECEMBER 2023**

1. WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Ron Cooper (Convenor)

We acknowledge the First Peoples who have been traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live , the Dharawal people of the Wadi Wadi Nation. We celebrate the the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people who have cared for these lands

2. APOLOGIES: Cr. Dom Figliomeni; Romeo Cecchelle

3. ATTENDING: Cr. Ann Martin, Cr. Linda Campbell, Ron Cooper, Dennis Couley, Ian Fitzgibbon, Heather Boardman, Henry Boardman, Meegan Martinez(WCC), Terry Webber, Peter Small, Cathy Small, Warren Southwell, Steven O'Neill, Liz Webster, Steve McGarland

4. MINUTES: 8th November 2023

Moved: Dennis Couley

Seconded: Warren Southwell

5. Council Officers Presentation:

Megan Martinez (WCC- Community Safety Officer)

Presentation on Safer Cities: Her Way Project (attachment 10

6. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

Cr. Linda Campbell: Masterplan for town & neighbourhood centres will go on exhibition for consultation in January

NF8 Action: Request council staff to come & present)

Cr. Ann Martin: Council has held the first budget workshop others to follow-its important that bids be submitted for any desired projects which may then be considered for the annual program.

NF8 Action: Request blade signing around Dapto also consider public art program for Dapto.

Lake Illawarra: - areas of interest - walkways, mangroves, bike path

Dapto Pool- entry still free- as heat pumps are not sorted- costing for repair still being worked out. Pool entrance is remaining free for summer

Convenor Ron Cooper thanked councillors for attendance & support at this meeting an throughout the year.

7. CONVENORS REPORT - Ron Cooper

NSW Govt consultation re South facing ramps at Dapto will take place through

Have Your Say - Community feedback until Monday 11th December 2023- Monday 12th February 2024(haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/dapto-ramps)

Community drop-in session: Thursday 8th February 10am-2pm - outside Woolworths @ Dapto Mall

Discussion:

Ian Fitzgibbon noted that land for Kanahooka ramps is still available

Recommended by meetings that we ask Anna Watson to request NSW transport come to address NF8

Robert Cummins happy to come to NF8 early in the new year.

Nathan McBriarty plans to attend NF8 early in 2024

Romeo Cecchele: sent request that Councillors be asked when work will start on food prone West Dapto Road.

Councillors noted the questions will be answered when put in a respectful manner.

- a) **Housing Trust Dapto Development Update-** Housing Trust is progressing the development of Moombara St / Byamee Street
- b) **Careways Update** - Careways have offered to support implementation of hybrid NF8 meeting format (online & in person) using the Microsoft Teams online meeting software.
- c) **Council NBN in West Dapto** - No update is available as yet but expected in January.

7. CORRESPONDENCE (SEE ATTACHMENTS)

IN :

- 1. **Wollongong City Council re Reclassification of Stream Hill**
- 2. **Wollongong City Council -Works Update December 2023 - Joann Page (attachment 2)**

3. OUT:

- i) **Notice of November Meeting emailed 20.11.2023**

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

MEETING CLOSE:

8.45PM

NEXT MEETING: 7PM WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2023

@ Scribbly Gum Room, Ribbonwood Centre

Attachment 1: Presentation Safer Cities Her Way - Meegan Martinez,



OUR WOLLONGONG OURFUTURE

Safer Cities: Her Way



- Partnership with TfNSW
- \$1M funding
- Co-design approach
- Test interventions to improve perceptions of safety for women, girls and gender diverse people when travelling to, through and within public spaces and transport hubs
- Deliver by 30 June 2024

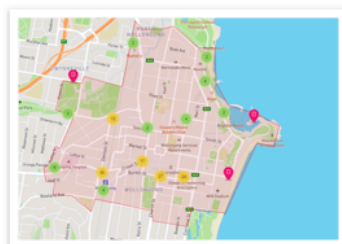
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Safer Cities: Her Way

Community Mapping

Wollongong CBD



141 pins

Lighting, drug and alcohol affected people, homelessness, sexual assaults, harassment

Port Kembla Town Centre



7 pins

Lighting and people's behaviour

Dapto Town Centre



21 pins

Youth antisocial behaviour, lighting, people's behaviour and isolated areas

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Day/Night Walks

Wollongong CBD



Port Kembla Town Centre



Dapto Town Centre



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Targeted Workshops

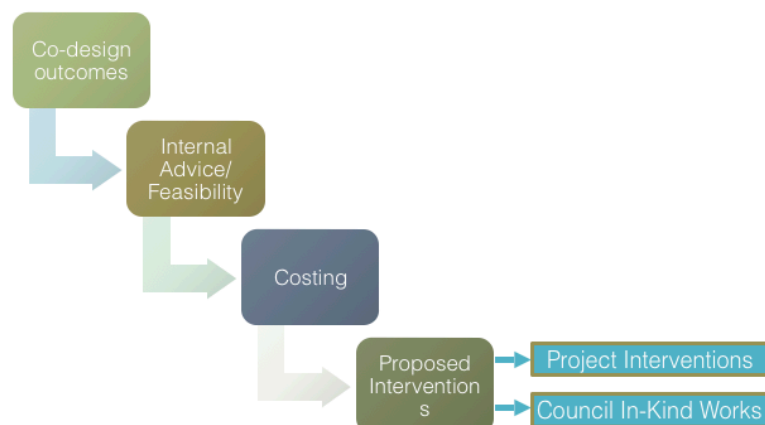


Co-design workshop



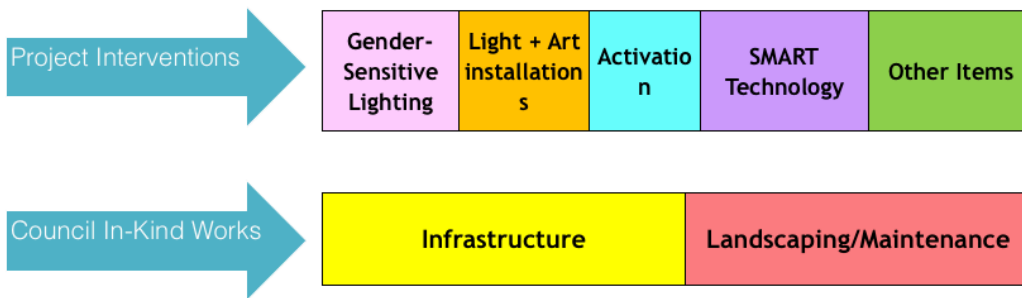
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Refinement process



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Proposed Interventions



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Where to from here...

- Engagement with community – Ongoing
- Project planning – June - November 2023
- Installations and Activation – Nov 2023 – May 2024
- Evaluation – May – June 2024



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Interventions - Wollongong

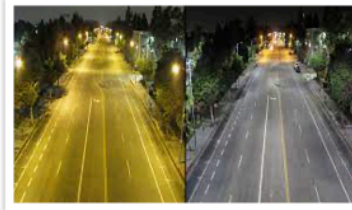
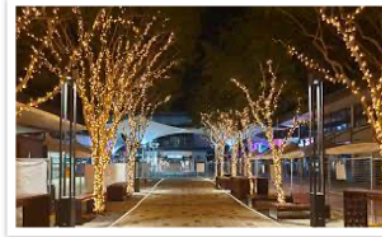


In-kind

- Replace street lighting along Burelli Street with LED
- Landscape maintenance for improved sightlines
- Landscape maintenance for footpath accessibility
- Footpath maintenance near Piccadilly
- Relocation of bus stop at Piccadilly Centre

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Interventions – Port Kembla

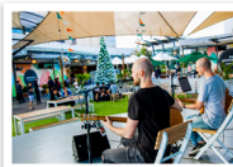


In-kind

- Replace street lighting to LED
- Landscape maintenance for improved sightlines
- Issue clean up orders to private property
- Weekly schedule to clean/maintain council assets
- Maintenance of community garden (one-off)
- Improve pedestrian access at Darcy Road
- Improve accessibility of Old Port Road

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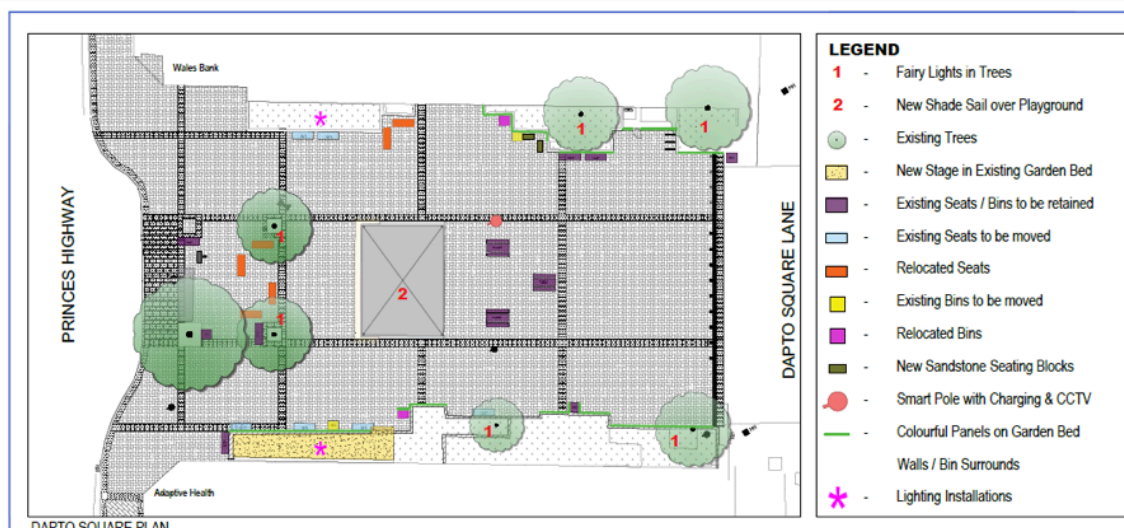
Interventions – Dapto



In-kind

- Replace street lighting to LED
- Landscape maintenance for improved sightlines and landscaping
- Regular graffiti removal
- Complete footpath work cnr Bong Bong and Station Street

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LOCATION PLAN



EXAMPLE OF CARPARK SOLAR LIGHT



CARPARK PLAN

* Solar Lights to take up 6 Parking Bays

LEGEND	
	- New Solar Carpark Lighting
	- Existing Car Park Lights
	- LED lighting upgrades to Existing Street Lights

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CINEMA in the SQUARE

A SAFER CITIES: HER WAY PROJECT

Bring a comfy chair or cushion and enjoy a movie under the stars in the square with free popcorn.

When: Every 3rd Friday of the month, from 8.30pm 19 January - 19 April 2024*

Who: All welcome

Where: Dapto Square, Dapto

Drop in, no bookings required

*Weather dependent, please check Council's Facebook page for updates

FREE!

Other ways to get in touch
 (02) 4227 7700
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/safer-cities

This event is funded by Wollongong City of Excellence Safer Cities: Her Way program.

SOUNDS in the SQUARE

A SAFER CITIES: HER WAY PROJECT

Join us for sounds in the square and share free food with friends and family while you listen to local performers.

When: Every Friday 5 - 7pm 12 January - 19 April 2024 (excluding holidays)

Who: All are welcome

Where: Dapto Square, Dapto

Drop in, no bookings required

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Musicians Wanted!!!

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Performers - Expression of Interest

We are looking for musicians, singers, instrumentalists to join Sounds in the Square!

As part of Safer Cities: Her Way, we're inviting the community to join us at Dapto Square on Friday evenings over summer, to listen to local performers and have some free food.

Whether you are an experienced muso, or new and keen to get some performance experience we'd love to hear from you!

https://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/dapto_sounds_eoi/surveys/performers-eoi

Attachment 2: Wollongong City Council Works Update December 2023

Here are the first & last pages of the Works Update.

Please see Wollongong Council website for full report

Wollongong City Council
December 2023



Works Update

On any given day, Wollongong City Council staff are working to ensure this city is a great place to live, work and socialise. A key part of what we do is looking after the assets that people use every

day like roads, shared paths, playgrounds and rock pools, and building new ones.

As we wrap up 2023, this Works Update looks at some of the projects we've recently

finished, and others that are underway.

We're sure you'll agree – there's a lot happening.

Highlights: Recently completed works

- Otford Road Causeway - In a little over nine months, we reconstructed and reopened the causeway after it was destroyed during a declared natural disaster in February 2023.
- Koala Food Forest – together with Symbio Wildlife Park we're developing a Koala Food Forest at Koonawarra to help feed the growing population of koalas at Symbio, and offer an emergency food source for koalas in care.



Otford Rd Causeway

Acknowledgement of Country

Wollongong City Council would like to show their respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country, Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Grant applications



Towradgi Beach Surf Club, roof replacement

Grant funding from the State and Federal Governments is essential to help Council build and maintain key infrastructure. Since July 2023, we've received more than \$6.9M in funding to contribute to these projects:

- Towradgi Beach Surf Club – roof replacement
- Debris Control Structure - The Avenue Figtree stormwater culvert
- North Beach Kiosk - Diggies Café Parapet Repairs and Drain Installation
- Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation Scheme Stage 3 - Construction
- Hill 60 Accessible Viewing Platform, Road Reconstruction Projects
- Otford Road Causeway Reconstruction
- St James Park Coledale Sportsground Drainage

We have also applied for an additional \$28.9M in grants for these projects:

- Southern Suburbs Library and Community Centre at Warrawong
- North Wollongong Seawall Stage 2
- Wollongong Skate Park
- Darkes Road Sporting and Community Hub
- Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre Café and Outdoor Area Refurbishment
- Playground improvements - Stanwell Park Playground, Coreen Park Playground, Primbee Outdoor Exercise Equipment, Reed Park Horsley Amenity Building Upgrade, JJ Kelly Park Sporting Fields Drainage, Lakelands Oval Drainage

We're grateful for the support of the NSW and Federal Governments as this funding supports Council's work to maintain, improve and deliver great facilities for the benefit of our community.

Keep in touch

We love the City of Wollongong and we're always keen to share the latest news, events and other interesting information with those who call this beautiful part of the world home.

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Call us: (02) 4227 7111 (this is also our after-hours emergency number)

Email us: council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au



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Upcoming works

- Helensburgh – We're working through plans for the removal of contaminated soil containing waste tile, brick and asbestos from Helensburgh Off-Road

Cycle Track – as per EPA requirements. Read more about this project on Council's website.

- Helensburgh, Proud Park – fenced off-leash dog park